

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 KUWAIT 00791 180916Z

15

ACTION NEA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 /017 W
----- 077179

R 180852Z FEB 75

FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO USDOC WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2277

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

UNCLAS KUWAIT 0791

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECRE, BMEP, KU

SUBJECT: KUWAIT SERIOUS ABOUT PLANS FOR "OLYMPIC VILLAGE"

REF: A) KUWAIT 4651 10/31/74 B) KUWAIT 5027 11/23/74

C) KUWAIT 0497

1. TWO SEPARATE PRESS REPORTS APPEARING FEB 16 ISSUES ARABIC LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS "AL-RAI AL-AM" AND "QABAS" REPORT UNDER-SECRETARY MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, BADR SAUD ABDULRAZZAK AND SEVERAL OF HIS STAFF PLAN TO LEAVE FEB 18 TO GENEVA, PARIS, MUNICH, AND HELSINKI. PURPOSE OF MUNIC AND HELSINKI PORTION OF TRIP IS TO STUDY THE OLYMPIC STADIUMS LOCATED IN THOSE CITIES IN HELPING KUWAIT PLAN ITS SPORTS COMPLEX. "QABAS" CLAIMS SOME MONEY FOR PROJECT WILL BE INCLUDED IN FORTHCOMING FISCAL YEAR BUDGET BEGINNING APRIL 1 TO START PLANNING FOR SPORTS COMPLEX WHICH IS TO BE SITED WEST OF KUWAIT CITY AT DOHA, AN AREA WHERE SEVERAL OTHER RECREATIONAL VENTURES PLANNED BY GOK (SEE REF C). ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT IS PUT AT KD45 MILLION. (KD 1-\$3.38).

2. COMMENT: POST PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED EARLY WARNING FOR THIS PROJECT CONTAINED IN REF A. NOW APPEARS GOK SERIOUS ABOUT GOING AHEAD WITH PROJECT WHICH THEY HAD EARLIER PLANNED IN THE LATE 60'S BUT LATER SHELVED FOR LACK OF MONEY. WE EXPECT A WHOLLY NEW DESIGN COMPETITION AND REQUEST COMMERCE NOTIFY DESIGN FIRMS WITH PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN DESIGNING LARGE SPORTS COMPLEXES THAT THE CAN REGISTER WITH CONSULTANT SELECTION COMMITTEE OF KUWAIT

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 KUWAIT 00791 180916Z

PLANNING BOARD IF THEY HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

STOLTZFUS

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CONSTRUCTION, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 FEB 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975KUWAIT00791
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750057-0341
From: KUWAIT
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750236/aaaabfxv.tel
Line Count: 62
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: A) KUWAIT 4651 10/31/74 B) KUWAIT 50, 27 11/23/74
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ElyME
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 MAY 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <19 MAY 2003 by McShalBA>; APPROVED <16 JAN 2004 by ElyME>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: KUWAIT SERIOUS ABOUT PLANS FOR "OLYMPIC VILLAGE"
TAGS: ECRE, BEXP, KU
To: COM
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006